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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated <u>3 February 2011</u> for one month from 10 June 2011 (the date of the Advisory Action) to 10 July 2011.

Applicants note that the Examiner checked box 1(a) in the Advisory Action, whereas box 1(b) should have been checked. A response to the final Office Action was filed on Monday, 4 April 2011, which is within two months of the final rejection. The final Office Action was mailed on 3 February 2011; 3 April 2011 fell on a Sunday.

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